

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

In re Application of: **MORSE ET AL.**  
Serial No.: **Not yet assigned**  
Filed: **Herewith**  
For: **OPTICAL CONNECTOR ADAPTER FOR CONNECTING  
OPTICAL PUMP SOURCES TO OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES AND  
METHOD OF FORMING SAME**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT in the above-identified application.

1.  This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. No fee is required.
2.  This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$180.00.
3.  This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and (e). No fee is required.
4.  This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and (e). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee.
5.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Account No. 01-0484.
6.  Please associate this application with Customer No. 27975.



PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

  
CHRISTOPHER F. REGAN  
Reg. No. 34,906

Date: November 21, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: )  
**MORSE ET AL.** ) I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING  
Serial No. **Not Yet Assigned** ) DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE  
Filing Date: **Herewith** ) "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE"  
For: **OPTICAL CONNECTOR ADAPTER FOR**) SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE  
**CONNECTING OPTICAL PUMP SOURCES TO**) INDICATED BELOW AND IS ADDRESSED TO: MS  
**OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES AND METHOD OF**) PATENT APPLICATION, PO BOX 1450,  
**FORMING SAME**) ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
) EXPRESS MAIL NO: EV301516289US  
\_\_\_\_\_  
) DATE OF DEPOSIT: November 21, 2003  
\_\_\_\_\_  
) NAME: Justin Goree  
\_\_\_\_\_  
) SIGNATURE: 

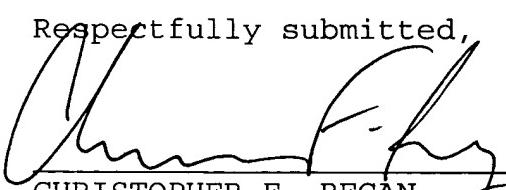
CITATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.97

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing several references for consideration in the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is also enclosed. It is requested that these references be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

Respectfully submitted,



CHRISTOPHER F. REGAN

Reg. No. 34,906

Allen, Dyer, Doppelt, Milbrath  
& Gilchrist, P.A.

255 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 1401  
Post Office Box 3791

Orlando, Florida 32802

407/841-2330

Attorney for Applicant

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>		Atty Docket: Serial No.: Applicant: Filing Date: Group:	GCSD-1460 (51341) Not Yet Assigned MORSE ET AL. Herewith
---	--	---	---

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date
	AA	5,042,709	08/27/91	Cina et al.	228	105	
	AB	5,337,398	08/09/94	Benzoni et al.	385	90	
	AC	5,729,641	03/17/98	Chandonnet et al.	385	2	
	AD	5,774,614	06/30/98	Gilliland et al.	385	88	
	AE	6,206,579	03/27/01	Selfridge et al.	385	60	
	AF	6,056,448	05/02/00	Sauter et al.	385	92	
	AG	6,068,410	05/30/00	Giebel et al.	385	72	
	AH	6,085,003	07/04/00	Knight	385	59	
	AI	6,130,977	10/10/00	Rosson	385	76	
	AJ	6,168,317	01/02/01	Shahid	385	71	
	AK	6,249,627	06/19/01	Bond et al.	385	49	
	AL	6,594,420	07/15/03	Lange et al.	385	36	
	AM	2002/0126348	9/12/02	Lange et al.	359	124	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						

**OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

	AR	
	AS	

<b>EXAMINER:</b>	<b>DATE CONSIDERED:</b>
------------------	-------------------------

\***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.